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H.B. No. 2764

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to license and examination eligibility requirements for closed system geothermal well drillers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1901, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1901.1511 to read as follows:

Sec. 1901.1511. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN DRILLERS. For purposes of determining an applicant's practical experience to apply for a license or take an examination to be a closed system geothermal well driller, a license under Subchapter F, Chapter 1302, and completion of a department-approved geothermal drilling training course is equivalent to two years of practical experience.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a license application or examination application submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.